

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

May 10, 2011

One of the essential objectives of the Probation Department is to provide the minors released from its custody with appropriate post-release services. Over the last several years, the Probation Department has worked with the Department of Justice to improve the services the Probation Department provides to minors in Juvenile Halls and Camps. In overseeing the Department and the administration of its programs, it is equally as vital that the Board ensure that the Department provides appropriate services to released minors so they may better acclimate and adjust during their reentry to schools, jobs, activities, and everyday society. Therefore, it is appropriate that the Department, in direct collaboration with the Board, conduct a review of the provision of post-release services, including the sufficiency of services actually received by individual minors. To further this effort, I request that a review be initiated of a random subset of minors residing in the First Supervisorial District, allowing for a broader examination in other areas if warranted.

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Ridley-Thomas _____

Yaroslavsky _____

Knabe _____

Antonovich _____

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, in furtherance of the goal of evaluating the provision of post-release services to minors, designate me and my staff to work directly with the Probation Department to review a sample of Probation Department files involving minors residing in the First District who were released from Probation's custody between April 15, 2011, and July 15, 2011 in order to determine the sufficiency of post-release services and whether enhancements or changes to the Department's programs is warranted. The information in the files will not be disclosed other than as specifically allowed herein.

I, FURTHER, MOVE THAT should it be determined that a broader assessment is required, individual Board members and their staff be designated to work with the Department to review these files and, if warranted, an additional limited number of Probation Department files. The files and the information contained in them will not be disclosed other than as specifically allowed herein.

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